| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-0022Responded to: 23rd January 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of Concern for Welfare incidents Police Scotland attended in Caithness in 2022.

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that Police Scotland’s incident recording system does not have a “Concern for Welfare” category. As such, your request has been progressed on the basis of the “Concern for Person” category, which I trust is acceptable.

The table below provides the number of recorded Concern for Person incidents, recorded on STORM, within the multi-member ward areas of Thurso and Northwest Caithness and Wick and East Caithness. The data is from the 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

| **Multi-Member Ward**  | **Total** |
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| Thurso and Northwest Caithness | 379 |
| Wick and East Caithness | 316 |
| **Total**  | **695** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 17th January 2023.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.